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Group Art Unit: 2625

Serial No.: 09/396,244 ✓

Examiner: Cheukfan Lee

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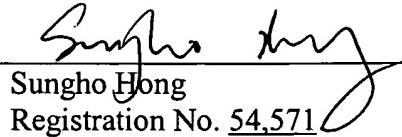
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

In response to Office Action (i.e., Ex Parte Quayle Action) dated April 12, 2006 where the Examiner indicated that Figs. 44-46 should be labeled with -PRIOR ART-, Applicant submits herewith corrected formal drawings for Figs. 44-46 each labeling with -PRIOR ART-. The Examiner indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for the drawing issue.

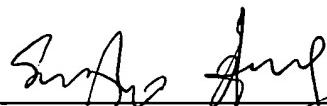
Applicant respectfully submits that, by this submission, the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due, however, in the event that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4566. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ATTACHED HERETO.

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